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Washington, D.C. 20520

September 11, 1986

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MEMORANDUM

TO: DI/ISS  
Central Intelligence Agency

FROM: INR/IC - Edward N. Lundstrom *ELN*  
Bureau of Intelligence and Research

SUBJECT: Request for Study on South Pacific Nuclear Free  
Zone

This memorandum is to formally request that CIA prepare a study on the possible reactions from certain countries to US response to the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty. Our Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs (EAP) has discussed this request with Carl Ford of your agency and has prepared the attached memorandum outlining the countries and particular options to be studies. Please note that this study is required by September 26, 1986.

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September 10, 1986

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MEMORANDUM

TO: INR/IC - Ed Lundstrom  
FROM: EAP - Jim Lilley *[Signature]*  
SUBJECT: Request for Study on South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone

Background

EAP bureau requests that the CIA prepare a study on the possible reactions from certain countries to U.S. response to the South Pacific Nuclear Free Zone Treaty under one of several possible options outlined below.

Since there is great pressure at the highest levels to arrive at an inter-agency decision on the Treaty, we would like to have this information not later than September 26. We have already spoken to Carl Ford on this subject, and he has offered to perform the study once we formally request it.

Issues for the study

We need to determine, to the extent possible, reactions from countries or groups of countries to one of several policy options the U.S. might adopt in reaction to the SPNFZ Treaty. Possible Soviet behavior should also be analyzed.

o Countries

France  
Australia  
Pacific Island countries  
ASEAN members  
Japan  
Soviet Union  
other nuclear weapons states

o Policy options

-- The U.S. accedes to all three protocols and publicly supports continued French nuclear testing.

-- The U.S. rejects all three protocols.

-- The U.S. accedes to one or two of the protocols and continues to study the other protocols.

-- The U.S. defers all action but does not reject any of the protocols.

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